

Senate Resolution 405

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Douglas of the 17th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commemorating the creation of Morgan County and its 200th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the great County of Morgan was created on December 12, 1807, by an Act of
4 the Georgia General Assembly and was named for Brigadier General Daniel Morgan who
5 fought in the American Revolutionary War, leading the victory at Cowpens, South Carolina;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, 2007 marks the 200th year of its existence and, as such, Morgan County honors
8 this illustrious milestone with a bicentennial celebration; and

9 WHEREAS, Morgan County is one of the state's most beautiful counties with majestic
10 rolling countryside, magnificent antebellum homes, and a wonderful display of true Southern
11 hospitality; and

12 WHEREAS, Morgan County is made up of friendly Southern cities including Madison, its
13 county seat, Rutledge, Bostwick, Buckhead, Apalachee, and Godfrey; and

14 WHEREAS, Morgan County has become a vital and important part of Georgia and a
15 wonderful and welcoming home to many of this state's great citizens and provides an
16 outstanding quality of life for its more than 15,000 residents, including 4,301 Georgia
17 families; and

18 WHEREAS, Morgan County is also known for its many historical markers recognizing
19 important events which occurred there, including Civil War events and the Oliver Hardy (of
20 Laurel and Hardy), Genius of Comedy Historical Marker; and Madison, its county seat, is
21 also noted for hosting the Centennial Olympic Torch Relay on July 15, 1996; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body join in the recognition of this
2 significant historical milestone.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
4 commemorates the 200th anniversary of Morgan County and extends to each and every
5 resident of the county best wishes on this auspicious occasion and wishes them many more
6 years of health and prosperity.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the representatives of Morgan County.